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December 4, 2003

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime; et. al.  
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.  
Title: Sutureless Closure and Deployment System for Connecting Blood Vessels  
Serial No.: 09/664,588  
Examiner: Daniel J. Davis  
Docket No.: 032405-016  
Filed: September 18, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action - Corrected; and
- (3) Return postcard.

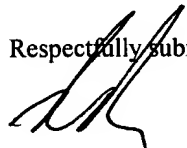
- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	36	Minus	41	=	0	x \$9	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$43	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Recordation of Change of Name							\$ 0.00
<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>							\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of							\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.							
<b>Total:</b>							\$ 0.00

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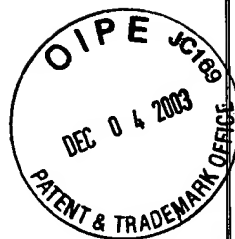
Respectfully submitted,

  
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This communication is in response to the Office Action of November 20, 2003.